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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SEQUENTIAL READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT EMPLOYS A SINGLE AMPLIFIER  
FOR MULTIPLE COLUMNS

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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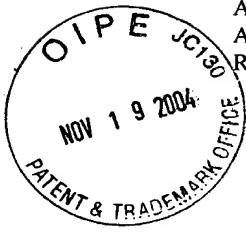
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 13, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims/Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.